

SERIAL NO. 10/077,612

REMARKS

In response to the requirement for restriction of the claimed invention, applicants elect the invention described in Group II drawn to the concentrate. The claims readable thereon are 7-21 and 28-30. This election is made with traverse since Groups I and II are not believed to be patentably distinct or independent. It is noted that the concentrate contains all of the components which comprise the carrier mixture.

The single species elected for prosecution of the elected invention of Group II are as follows:

The elected biocide is N-methyl bis(2,4-xylyl iminomethyl amine). (AMITRAZ). Claims 7-21 and 28-30 are readable thereon.

The elected terminally hindered carbodiimide is bis(tetra isopropyl phenyl) carbodiimide. Claims 7-21 and 28-30 are readable thereon.

The elected lipo-/hydro- philic mixture is ethoxylated sorbitan oleate/castor oil. Claims 7-21 and 28-30 are readable thereon.

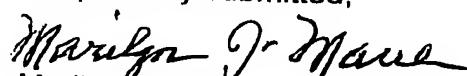
The elected anti-gelling agent is epoxylated linseed oil. Claims 7-17, 20 and 21 are readable thereon.

The elected organic oil, when used, is N-octyl pyrrolidone. Claims 7-21 and 28-30 are readable thereon.

The non-elected claims will be cancelled upon notification of allowable subject matter.

Having complied with the restriction requirements, applicants look forward to an action on the merits of the invention.

Respectfully submitted,


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